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NOTE TO: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: Abshire - Hillenbrand Call on Senator Case

25X1 1. Yesterday at the Hillenbrand committee meeting on RFE and RL Hillenbrand confirmed the second-hand comments which I passed to [] last Friday. He added that he had given a glowing portrayal of the value of the Radios to the Senator, based on his service in Eastern Europe as well as his current position. Case commented that he himself had not been aware of the funding of the Radios, which he considered absolutely unacceptable, until it was brought to his attention by his aide, John Marks. Marks, who was present throughout the meeting, said nothing.

2. I asked Hillenbrand whether he had raised the advisability of closed door hearings. Hillenbrand replied that he had not gone into specifics. He figures he owes Senator Case at least another substantive visit by the 20th of this month.

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